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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, UNGA  
SUBJECT: UNSSOD: REVISED SOVIET DRAFT LANGUAGE  
ON MACHINERY

REFS: (A) USUN 2624, (B) USUN 2604

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FRENCH PROPOSED LANGUAGE ON NEGOTIATING BODY (SEE REF A) FOR MACHINERY SECTION OF SSOD FINAL DOCUMENT, SOVIET DEL REVISED ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSAL (REF B) TO REFLECT THOSE ELEMENTS OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WHICH WERE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET DEL AND HANDED COPIES TO US AND FRENCH DELS FOR CONSIDERATION. REVISED SOVIET TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 3 BELOW.

2. THE TEXT BELOW DIFFERS FROM ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSAL ON FOUR ASPECTS:

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- A. SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE "WILLINGNESS" OF FRANCE, THE UK, US AND USSR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATING BODY;
- B. ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE UNGA IN THE CONSULTATIONS ON THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEGOTIATING BODY;
- C. ACCEPTANCE OF THE FRENCH PREFERENCE FOR MONTHLY

ROTATION OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP; AND

D. SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO "JANUARY 1979" DATE FOR CONVENING THE NEW NEGOTIATING BODY.

3. TEXT OF REVISED SOVIET LANGUAGE ON MACHINERY:

BEGIN TEXT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES NOTE OF THE USEFUL WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATING BODY THAT HAS BEEN MEETING SINCE MARCH 14, 1962, AS WELL AS THE GREAT WORK THAT REMAINS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIELDS OF NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS PROFOUNDLY AWARE OF THE CONTINUING REQUIREMENT FOR A SINGLE MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING FORUM OF LIMITED SIZE TAKING DECISIONS ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS. IT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES IN AN APPROPRIATELY CONSTITUTED NEGOTIATING BODY AND TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS OF FRANCE, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED  
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STATES OF AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A BODY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES NOTE THAT THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WILL COMPRISE ALONGSIDE WITH THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATING BODY (TO BE ENUMERATED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) AND 4 OR 5 ADDITIONAL STATES, TO BE CHOSEN AS THE RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE ABOVE STATES IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE 33RD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES THAT THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WILL:

- (A) CONDUCT ITS WORK BY CONSENSUS;
- (B) ADOPT ITS OWN RULES OF PROCEDURE;
- (C) REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE

- UNITED NATIONS, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS
- WITH THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, TO
- APPOINT THE
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE
- TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE AND ITS
- CHAIRMAN IN ORGANIZING THE BUSINESS
- AND TIMETABLES OF THE COMMITTEE;

- (D) ROTATE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
- COMMITTEE AMONG ALL ITS MEMBERS ON
- A MONTHLY BASIS;

- (E) ADOPT ITS OWN AGENDA TAKING NOTE OF
  - RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO IT BY THE
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- GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE PROPOSALS
- BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE;

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- (F) REVIEW ITS MEMBERSHIP AS APPROPRIATE;

- (G) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY
- AS APPROPRIATE, AND PROVIDE ITS
- FORMAL AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS
- TO THE MEMBER STATES OF THE
- UNITED NATIONS;

- (H) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE THE
  - ABILITY OF INTERESTED STATES, NOT
  - MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO SUBMIT
  - TO THE COMMITTEE WRITTEN PROPOSALS
  - OR WORKING DOCUMENTS ON MEASURES OF
  - DISARMAMENT WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT
  - OF NEGOTIATION IN THE COMMITTEE
  - AND TO PARTICIPATE, WHERE
  - APPROPRIATE, IN THE DISCUSSION OF
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- THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SUCH PROPOSALS
- OR WORKING DOCUMENTS;

- (I) INVITE STATES NOT MEMBERS OF THE
- COMMITTEE, UPON THEIR REQUEST, TO
- EXPRESS VIEWS IN THE COMMITTEE WHEN
- THE PARTICULAR CONCERNS OF THOSE
- STATES ARE UNDER DISCUSSION.

THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT AFTER THE DETERMINATION  
OF ITS FULL MEMBERSHIP WILL BE CONVENED IN GENEVA  
IN JANUARY 1979 BY THE COUNTRY WHOSE NAME  
APPEARS FIRST IN THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERSHIP.

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